

# NOTICE OF DRAFTPERSON'S PATENT DRAWING REVIEW

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A        not objected to by the Draftperson under 37 CFR 1.84 or 1.152.

B        objected to by the Draftperson under 37 CFR 1.84 or 1.152 as indicated below. The Examiner will require submission of new, corrected drawings when necessary. Corrected drawings must be submitted according to the instructions on the back of this notice.

<p>1. DRAWINGS. 37 CFR 1.84(a): Acceptable categories of drawings:  <u>      </u> Black ink. Color.  <u>      </u> Color drawing are not acceptable until patent is granted.  <u>      </u> Fig(s) <u>      </u>  <u>      </u> Pencil and non black ink is not permitted. Fig(s) <u>      </u></p> <p>2. PHOTOGRAPHS. 37 CFR 1.84(b)  <u>      </u> Photographs are not acceptable until patent is granted.  <u>      </u> 3 full-tone sets are required. Fig(s) <u>      </u>  <u>      </u> Photographs not properly mounted on a crystal board or photographic double-weight paper. Fig(s) <u>      </u>  <u>      </u> Poor quality (half-tone). Fig(s) <u>      </u></p> <p>3. TYPE OF PAPER. 37 CFR 1.84(c)  <u>      </u> Paper not flexible, strong, white and durable.  <u>      </u> Fig(s) <u>      </u>  <u>      </u> Erasures, alterations, overwritings, notations, folds, copy machine marks not acceptable (too thin).  <u>      </u> Mylar/cellulose paper is not acceptable. Fig(s) <u>      </u></p> <p>4. SIZE OF PAPER. 37 CFR 1.84(f): Acceptable sizes  <u>      </u> 21 cm by 29.7 cm (DIN size A4)  <u>      </u> 21 cm by 27.9 cm (8 1/2 x 11 inches)  <u>      </u> All drawings sheets not the same size.  <u>      </u> Sheet(s) <u>      </u></p> <p>5. MARGINS. 37 CFR 1.84(g): Acceptable margins  <u>      </u> Top: 2.5 cm Left: 2.5 cm Right: 1.5 cm Bottom: 1.0 cm  <u>      </u> SIZE: A4 Size  <u>      </u> Top: 2.5 cm Left: 2.5 cm Right: 1.5 cm Bottom: 1.0 cm  <u>      </u> SIZE: 8 1/2 x 11  <u>      </u> Margins not acceptable. Fig(s) <u>1-10</u>  <u>      </u> Left (L) <u>      </u> Left (L)  <u>      </u> Right (R) <u>      </u> Bottom (B)</p> <p>6. VIEWS. 37 CFR 1.84(h)  REMINDER: Specification may require revision to correspond to drawing changes.  <u>      </u> Views connected by projection lines or lead lines.  <u>      </u> Fig(s) <u>      </u>  <u>      </u> Partial views. 37 CFR 1.84(h)(2)  <u>      </u> Partial views need to show figure number.  <u>      </u> Fig(s) <u>      </u>  <u>      </u> Views not labeled separately, of part.  <u>      </u> Fig(s) <u>1-3, 6, 7</u>  <u>      </u> Enlarged view not labeled separately, of part.  <u>      </u> Fig(s) <u>      </u></p>	<p>7. SECTIONAL VIEWS. 37 CFR 1.84(h)(3)  <u>      </u> Hatching not indicated for sectional portions of an object.  <u>      </u> Fig(s) <u>      </u>  <u>      </u> Sectional designation should be noted with Arabic or Roman numerals. Fig(s) <u>      </u></p> <p>8. ARRANGEMENT OF VIEWS. 37 CFR 1.84(i)  <u>      </u> Words do not appear on a horizontal, left-to-right fashion when page is either upright or turned, so that the top becomes the right side, except for graphs. Fig(s) <u>      </u>  <u>      </u> Views not on the same plane on drawing sheet. Fig(s) <u>      </u></p> <p>9. SCALE. 37 CFR 1.84(k)  <u>      </u> Scale not large enough to show mechanism with crowding when drawing is reduced in size to two-thirds in reproduction.  <u>      </u> Fig(s) <u>      </u></p> <p>10. CHARACTER OF LINES, NUMBERS, &amp; LETTERS. 37 CFR 1.84(l)  <u>      </u> Lines, numbers &amp; letters not uniformly thick and well defined, clean, durable and black (post line quality).  <u>      </u> Fig(s) <u>1-10</u></p> <p>11. SHADING. 37 CFR 1.84(m)  <u>      </u> Solid black areas pale. Fig(s) <u>      </u>  <u>      </u> Solid black shading not permitted. Fig(s) <u>      </u>  <u>      </u> Shade lines, pale, rough and blurred. Fig(s) <u>      </u></p> <p>12. NUMBERS, LETTERS, &amp; REFERENCE CHARACTERS. 37 CFR 1.84(p)  <u>      </u> Numbers and reference characters not plain and legible.  <u>      </u> Fig(s) <u>1-10</u>  <u>      </u> Figure legends are poor. Fig(s) <u>1-10</u>  <u>      </u> Numbers and reference characters not oriented in the same direction as the view. 37 CFR 1.84(p)(3) Fig(s) <u>      </u>  <u>      </u> English alphabet not used. 37 CFR 1.84(p)(3) Fig(s) <u>      </u>  <u>      </u> Numbers, letters and reference characters must be at least 32 cm (1 1/8 inch) in height. 37 CFR 1.84(p)(3) Fig(s) <u>      </u></p> <p>13. LEAD LINES. 37 CFR 1.84(q)  <u>      </u> Lead lines cross each other. Fig(s) <u>      </u>  <u>      </u> Lead lines missing. Fig(s) <u>      </u></p> <p>14. ORDERING OF SHEETS OR DRAWINGS. 37 CFR 1.84(u)  <u>      </u> Sheets not numbered consecutively and in Arabic numerals beginning with number 1. Fig(s) <u>      </u></p> <p>15. NUMBERING OF VIEWS. 37 CFR 1.84(v)  <u>      </u> Views not numbered consecutively and in Arabic numerals, beginning with number 1. Fig(s) <u>      </u></p> <p>16. CORRECTIONS. 37 CFR 1.84(w)  <u>      </u> Corrections not made from PTO-948 dated <u>      </u></p> <p>17. DESIGN DRAWINGS. 37 CFR 1.152  <u>      </u> Surface shading shown not appropriate. Fig(s) <u>      </u>  <u>      </u> Solid black shading not used for color contrast.  <u>      </u> Fig(s) <u>      </u></p>
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### REMINDER

Drawing changes may also require changes in the specification, e.g., if Fig. 1 is changed to Fig. 1A, Fig. 1B, Fig. 1C, etc., the specification, at the Brief Description of the Drawings, must likewise be changed. Please make such change, i.e., 37 CFR 1.312 Amendment at the time of submitting drawing changes.

## INFORMATION ON HOW TO EFFECT DRAWING CHANGES

### 1. Correction of Informalities--37 CFR 1.85

The new drawings with the changes incorporated therein. The application number or the title of the invention, inventor's name, docket number (if any), and the name and telephone number of a person to call if the Office is unable to match the drawings to the proper application, should be placed on the back of each sheet of drawings in accordance with 37 CFR 1.84(c). Applicant may delay filing of the new drawings until receipt of the Notice of Abandonment (PTO 01-37). Extension of time may be obtained under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136. The drawing sheet should be filed on a separate paper with a transmittal letter addressed to the Drawing Review Branch.

### 2. Filing of Corrections

Applicants are required to submit acceptable corrected drawings within the three-month shortened statutory period set in the Notice of Abandonment (PTO 01-37). If a correction is determined to be unacceptable by the Office, applicant must change to have acceptable correction(s) filed within the original three-month period to avoid the necessity of obtaining an extension of time and paying the extension fee. Therefore, applicants should file corrected drawings as soon as possible.

Failure to take corrective action within set or extended period can result in **ABANDONMENT** of the Application.

### 3. Corrections other than Informalities Noted by the Drawing Review Branch on the Form PTO 948

All changes to the drawings, other than informalities noted by the Drawing Review Branch, **MUST** be approved by the examiner before the application will be allowed. No changes will be permitted to be made, other than correction of informalities, unless the examiner has approved the proposed changes.